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via Facsimile

Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Natacha Joseph
07 Cr. 785 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

I write on behalf of my client, Natacha Joseph, to request an adjournment of a pretrial conference in the above-referenced case. The conference currently is scheduled for Friday June 27 at 4:30. I request that the conference be adjourned for approximately two weeks.

As the parties have informed the Court, the government is prepared to recommend a deferred prosecution in this case. The adjournment is necessary to allow the pretrial services office time to complete its investigation regarding the deferred prosecution. Assistant United States Attorney Todd Blanche has informed me that the government consents to this adjournment request.

The government requests that time between June 27 and the adjourn date be excluded from any speedy trial calculation. On behalf of Ms. Joseph, I consent to that exclusion.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: AUSA Todd Blanche

To be denied.

U.S.D.J.

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